

THE BOWDEN NEWS

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One Dollar a Year

Village Fire Protection

The village council having practically decided upon the purchase of a chemical engine for fire protection purposes decided before placing a definite order for same, to take the Ratepayers into their confidence and explain their proposal to them. For this purpose an informal meeting was called for Wednesday evening last, unfortunately, however, but a small number attended, which proves either that the majority of ratepayers are lamentably indifferent to the welfare of the village or they have great confidence in the ability of the present council. In the absence of the chairman of the council Mr Arnold occupied the chair and in lucid and brief terms explained the object of the meeting calling up the secretary-treasurer of the village, Mr Shenfield, to give a full statement of the proposition after considerable discussion the following resolution was passed.

On motion by H E Shenfield seconded by Mr Sorensen, that in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable that the sum of \$1,000 or more if necessary be borrowed on debenture and that 2 single 60 gallon or 1 single 60 gallon and 1 double 45 gallon chemical engines

be purchased, the matter to be left to the judgement of the council.

The matter of erecting a suitable building for the protection of the engines was also discussed at length, the opinion of the meeting apparently being the whole matter could safely be entrusted to the council to deal with.

Batchton District

Mr. Don Sheldrick spent the holiday with his brother here. He returns to Calgary, Tuesday.

Miss Gray accompanied Mrs. Townsend of Calgary, on a trip to Edmonton this week.

Miss Gladys Turnbull is holidaying under the parental roof this week.

A number of young people drove to Olds to attend a picnic on Labor Day.

Miss Nellie Dargy joined a party for a week end visit to Strathcona.

Miss Scaulon resigned her position here to return to Prince Albert, she is succeeded by Mrs. J. Nisbet.

Lone Pine

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Bell, on Sunday morning, when his daughter Lizzie was married to Mr.

Frank Wilson of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Calgary.

Mrs. Wilkinson and her daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNaughton for the past week, left on Saturday for their home near Didsbury.

School has been open for several weeks but owing to the haying and harvest the attendance has been small. The appearance of the building has been greatly improved by painting and re-flooring.

Mr. McEwen of Almonte, Ont., is the guest of his Cousin, Mr. Hugh McNaughton.

J. C. Turnbull and wife were Olds visitors at the Fair Tuesday, and were pleasantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Kenney.

On Sept. 19th, a special service will be held for the children. Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Humphries, sr., will give addresses. Music will be furnished by the Bowden Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster, who have been living for several months on Mr. Tribes farm are moving shortly to the farm of Mr. Mitchell, which they have rented.

School Notes

On Friday the Basket ball girls had a practice. Mr. Woodall kindly came and gave them some lessons. They wish to thank the men that came and played with them. They would like to see more take an interest in their game.

Miss Goodfellow left on Saturday for her new station. Mr. Gale takes her place on Monday instant.

On Friday Mr. Hoare took Miss Cowan's and Miss Goodfellow's rooms.

Before Miss Goodfellow left the children of her room got up a concert. They asked Miss Cowan's room in, and they were entertained by music, songs and recitations which were very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley of Calgary was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis on Sunday, September 4th, they spent a week at White Creek before returning to Calgary.

Summit District

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brewster and family spent Sunday the guest of S. L. Boyd.

Miss Skitch spent Labor Day with her brother W E Skitch of Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Stark entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Luckhardt, Mr and Mrs Rutledge and daughter Lois, Mr and Mrs. Harris, Miss Hazel Rutledge and Miss Skitch. All report a pleasant time and it is universally regretted that Mr and Mrs Stark are leaving this neighborhood so soon.

S. L. Boyd has treated himself to a new bladder and he keeps it going quite steadily.

There was a hail storm here on Sunday afternoon but it lasted only a short time and did little or no damage.

At the monthly meeting of the Summit S D Board of Education on Saturday, it was decided to hold a formal opening of the new school early in October. The exact date has not yet been set but will be announced in plenty of time for everyone to come. It will partake of the nature of a concert after which refreshments will be served. It is the purpose of the Board to spend the money in installing a new library.

Mrs Stark attended the Olds Fair on Tuesday last.

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Bowden, Alta.

BOWSER SEES GAME.

For First Time Samuel Witnesses Exhibition of Baseball.

GIVES THE TEAMS POINTERS.

Philosopher Insists Upon Exploiting Ideas and Provokes a Riot Before Being Thrown Over the Fence Bodily by the Police.

By M. QUAD.

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MR. BOWSER seemed somewhat preoccupied during breakfast the other morning, but when he had finished the meal he shoved back from the table and said:

"I shall be home to lunch today."

"But there is no work for you to do around the house," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"I didn't suppose there was, but I am coming home just the same."

"Going to make a trip out into the country?"

"Not at all. There need be no great mystery about it. Brown and I are going to a baseball game."

"But that's so funny. You never saw a game in your life."

"No, I never did."

"You've always said baseball was a silly thing."

"Yes, I know."

"Mr. Bowser, I've heard you say that a baseball player was a regular loafer."

"I believe you have, and no one could ever get me to see a game."

"Then why this change of front all of a sudden?"

"Mrs. Bowser, the game of baseball has never been played right in this country. I have known it right along, but haven't meddled with it. I am now going to meddle. I am going to the grounds this afternoon and give the players a few pointers. I was explaining them to Brown the other day, and he thinks it is my duty in the interest of the sport."

"But how do you know you are right and they are wrong?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Is Samuel Bowser ever wrong?" he replied as he swelled out his chest and waved his hand in a lordly way.

She wanted to say that she had known him to be wrong a hundred times over and that she didn't believe he knew a thing about the rules of baseball, but she hung on to herself. Mr. Bowser's pomposity has always been a little too much for her. He had no more to say and in a few minutes had left the house and was out of sight. It so happened that about half



"HE HAS ALREADY HAD A WRANGLE WITH TWO POLICEMEN."

an hour before noon she saw Brown passing and asked him to come in a moment. Yes, he and Bowser were going to the game. He also confessed that it was his doings; also that he doubted whether Mr. Bowser's pointers would be favorably received. During the next ten minutes a conspiracy had been formed. Brown was to telephone at intervals from the grounds, and he was to accompany Mr. Bowser to the hospital and see him cared for in case the necessity arose.

Wants Bowser to Stay Home.

When the man with the new rules reached home himself Mrs. Bowser asked:

"Why can't we go fishing this afternoon?"

"You are a mighty curious woman," he growled in reply. "Has it slipped your mind that I am going to the baseball game?"

"But I thought you were in fun."

"Never more serious in my life."

"But I—I wish you wouldn't go. Riots take place at baseball games, don't they?"

"They do, but there will be no riot at this. I shall tell the players what is what, and that will settle it. Samuel Bowser is not a man to be rioted with."

"If you will stay home you can paint or fix the water pipes."

"Stay home! Woman, what in thun-

der alls you today? I have agreed to go, and go I shall, and now let's have no more nonsense about it."

A little later Mrs. Bowser kissed him goodbye, and he and Brown departed, and she sat down to wait. What happened at the grounds is told in Brown's telephone messages as follows:

"Mr. Bowser is looking for the umpire to tell him how the game should be played. He has already had a wrangle with two policemen."

"Mr. Bowser has found the umpire and stated his case and has been asked what lunatic asylum he escaped from. The police are threatening to put him off the grounds, but he is very cheery."

"Mr. Bowser has gathered the teams around him and is explaining that the umpire ought to be running a wood yard. Some of them are feeling for a soft spot on his head. The police are in doubt as to whether he is crazy or intoxicated. Events seem about to happen. Events always happen when Mr. Bowser is around."

"The game has begun, and Mr. Bowser is standing up and shouting that the play is all wrong. He is certainly a man that has the strength of his convictions."

Policemen Gather Around Bowser.

"No less than six policemen are gathered about Mr. Bowser, but he is firm. He says that he is here to give pointers, and his face is very red as he talks."

"Mr. Bowser has just objected to a strike."

"Mr. Bowser is now surrounded by a crowd of people, all menacing him with their fists, but he is game. They can't talk him down or scare him; says he is Samuel Bowser."

"Mr. Bowser has just left his seat beside me and gone on to the diamond to tell the umpire to hire out for a sideshow. I tried hard to stop him, but you know what he is when he gets started. He is bound and determined to have the rules right."

"Mr. Bowser and the umpire are now clinched and rolling over and over on the ground."

"There is a grand rush for the scene of conflict."

"There is also a grand rush of players and police."

"Mr. Bowser is now being led toward the gate, but not with an air of dejection. He is still Samuel Bowser."

"As the police failed to eject Mr. Bowser through the gate they have thrown him over the fence. There was no dejection in the way he went over. He was spread out like the proud eagle."

"Have just ascertained that Mr. Bowser has no bones broken, and we are about to start for home. More than a hundred fights going on, and the game has been called off."

"Well?" queried Mrs. Bowser when her rumples and ruffled lord and master reached home.

He glared at her for a long minute and then replied:

"You can take the train for your mother's at 10:10 tomorrow forenoon."

Considerate.

Four old Scotchmen, the remnant of a club formed some fifty years ago, were seated round the table in the clubroom. It was 5 a. m., and Donald looked across at Donald and said in a thick, sleepy voice:

"Donald, d'ye notice what an awful peculiar expression there is on Jock's face?"

"Aye," says Donald, "I notice that; he's dead! He's been dead these four hours."

"What? Dead? Why did ye no tell me?"

"Ah, no—no—no," said Donald. "A'm no that kind o' man to disturb a convivial evening."—Tilt-Bits.

Too True! Too True!

The baby was being questioned playfully as to his senses.

"What are these for?" touching his eyes.

"To see wiv," he answered.

"And this?" touching his nose.

"To smell wiv."

"And your mouth?"

"Oh, to eat."

"What are your ears for?"

This was a puzzler, but after a moment he said with firm conviction, "To wash."—Delineator.

Why He Lost Out.

Jack—I called on Miss Grotto a few times last winter and tried to make love to her, but failed.

Tom—Wouldn't she stand for it?

Jack—Oh, she seemed to be willing enough, but no man can make love to a woman successfully when there is a cuckoo clock in the parlor.—St. Louis Republic.

Very Amusing.

The late Dr. A. K. H. Boyd of Scotland once visited a woman who had lost her husband. By way of comforting her he proceeded to set forth with great earnestness and beauty of language the joys of the state to which the departed one had attained. The bereaved woman, with a vivid recollection of her husband's defects, found it hard to share in the minister's hopes, although she wished to show her sense of his kindness. She unburdened herself thus: "Well, Dr. Boyd, you're maybe no vera instructive, but you're aye amusing."

CARE OF SHEEP.

Protecting the Flock in Winter—Some Points on Feeding.

The sheep must have a good shelter from the snow and sleet and cold rains of winter. A shed built against a large building and opening to the south is the best for sheep in the winter. The barn will be a splendid protection, and the farmer who builds his sheep shed against his barn is wise, says an experienced breeder.

Sheep have short necks, they cannot reach very far into a rack, and they should not be permitted to do so if they could because the chaff from the hay gets into the wool, and this should be avoided if possible. It is difficult to make a rack that will hold a considerable quantity of



RAYRACK FOR SHEEP.

hay and feed it down within reach until the rack is empty. The rack shown in the illustration has a bottom shaped like the letter W, with the middle part the highest. Cut crosspieces out of wide planks similar to the way stair stringers are cut and place them five feet four inches apart. Nail sixteen foot boards on these to form the W shaped bottom, making the V shaped troughs tight to catch the leaves and chaff, and they may also be used for feeding grain, bran or chopped stuff. The rack is three and a half feet wide at the top and sixteen feet long. The spindles at the side should be of hard wood, round. Small hardwood trees cut in a thicket in the woods answer very well. They should be just wide enough apart to let an old sheep get its head through. It is necessary to have the rack three and a half or four feet high so the larger sheep won't try to climb into it.

If there is not enough room in the shed for the feed troughs they may be constructed on the outside, but it will be better if there is space for them in the center of the shed. The troughs may be constructed in the following manner: Drive down pairs of stobs about twelve feet apart, according to the length desired for the troughs. Nail heavy crosspieces to the stobs just about a foot above the ground. The troughs can be set on the crosspieces and nailed there. It is best to make the troughs about eight inches wide and four inches deep. The lumber should be good and strong.

Oats, bran and shelled corn mixed make a splendid feed for sheep. They will be delighted with good clover or alfalfa hay. When alfalfa is fed they will not need so much grain. In fact, sheep will almost fatten on alfalfa alone. If it is chopped up fine, so much the better. Keep salt near, so the sheep can have access to it whenever they please. It will be a good thing if they can run to a watering trough that is filled with temperate water.

Don'ts For the Horseman.

Don't use cold bits in cold weather. Your horse's tongue is tender, and his mouth is formed of delicate glands and tissues.

Don't clip your horse when the mercury is at the freezing point.

Don't fail to blanket your horse when he stands in the cold.

Don't forget that nasal catarrh, diphtheria, bronchitis and other ills often result from exposure and the chill which follows suddenly checked perspiration.

Don't fail to keep your horse's shoes sharp when the streets are slippery.

Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands. Good feet are spoiled by bad shoeing.

Don't keep your horse in an overheated stable, then stand him for some hours in a freezing atmosphere and wonder why he became paralyzed.

Don't fail to water your horse the first thing in the morning, but not with ice water.

Proof Positive.

"Don't you think Madge has an awful temper?"

"I know she hasn't, for she lost it yesterday when I called on her."—Baltimore American.

Organizing Season.

Fanning—The air is teeming with baseball excitement now.

Punner—You bet. Even the boys are teaming with it.—Kansas City Times.

Signs.

"They say that big ears are a sign of generosity."

"That's right—nature's generosity."—Houston Post.

Is It True, Girls?

"Say, pa, what's a sheath skirt?"

"That's the kind that has to be put in with a shoe horn."—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Four Seasons.

An amusing story is told by Sir W. H. Holland of the answer given by a London wait to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was: "I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick pockets in the winter, and oakum for the rest of the year."

BUSINESS METHODS.

The Necessity of Advertising and the Efficiency of Salesmen.

A man may have several carloads of ability. He may have brains and ideas and other desirable things. But all the ideas ever "ideated" will not avail to raise a man who neglects that all important item of advertising. You simply must get attention. Of course you can get attention by firing off a revolver during office hours or you can do it by wearing loud clothes and proclaiming your kinship in the sporting fraternity. But most men who have risen from the ranks have carefully neglected to use methods of this kind.

Every office man must act as his own salesman. He must first prepare himself by increasing his efficiency. He must be able to do the work for which he is hired. Not only should he be that for which he is hired, but he must do that work better than it ever was done before. When that item has been attended to it is then time to look about for more work.

The wise employee will keep his eye on the job ahead or, better still, will look at a job which does not exist, but which should exist for the good of the business. The next step is to think out a selling talk that will get the attention, arouse the interest, create a desire and bring about in the mind of the employer a desire to do what the live employee desires him to do.—Book-keeper.

FORGOT HIS OWN LINES.

A Quotation That the Poet Campbell Failed to Recognize.

That poets, like other folks, sometimes forget their own creations is shown by an incident related by Sir Frederick Pollock. At a dinner where Thomas Campbell and Lord Nugent were present the conversation drifted from the use of Latin words in English to monosyllabic verse. Some one expressed a doubt whether two consecutive lines composed of words of one syllable could be found in our language. Lord Nugent at once quoted: "By that dread name we wave the sword on high, And swear for her to live—with her to die."

Campbell said he did not believe in the lines and asked where they came from. Lord Nugent said, "From your own 'Pleasures of Hope.'" "How do you know that?" asked the poet. "I know it all by heart," replied Nugent. "I'll bet you a guinea you can't repeat it," said Campbell. The bet was taken and Nugent started declaiming. The poet soon got tired and said: "I see you know the poem. Don't go any further." The other insisted upon repeating the whole poem or claiming double stakes, and Campbell paid the extra guinea in order to be spared the recital of the poem which had made him famous—which he had forgotten.

How to Patch a Canoe.

There are several different "home-made" methods by which to repair a crack or leak in a canoe. Perhaps the most permanent is varnish or shellac and silk. Put a little varnish over the crack, place a small silk patch over the varnish, letting it dry, then varnish or shellac over the silk. Two coats will be sufficient. If it is a varnished canoe, use white silk, and the patch can hardly be detected, the silk being transparent. This may be put on both inside and outside if necessary. White lead and varnish mixed well and put in the crack is also a good permanent repair. If on a cruise in the woods and without the necessary articles to make a permanent repair, get a little spruce gum off the trees, beat and add a little grease and put over the crack. The grease has a tendency to keep the gum from getting very hard, and it will not break so easily. The silk and shellac repair is the usual remedy for a puncture in a canvas covered canoe.—Recreation.

The Dogs of Turkey.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffing muzzles.

When Youth Wanes.

Old age has many definitions, and middle age more. But you may take it that you are not really an old man so long as you take an interest in your personal appearance. There is not a nurse who does not know the sign of convalescence—when the patient wants to be shaved and put a good appearance in this world. And so long as the man of sixty can take an interest in the latest tie—and tie it—he is preserving his youth.—London Chronicle.

IS A TURF SENSATION

FRANK WOOTTON IS ENGLAND'S LEADING JOCKEY.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy, Who is Ahead of All His Rivals in Winning Races, Began His Career in South Africa—Rode a Pony to Victory When He Was Less Than 10 Years of Age—Always in Demand.

Jockey Frank Wootton is the riding sensation of the English turf this season. He is at present the most popular "man" among followers of racing throughout Great Britain and the recipient of an emolument which is proverbially better than that of a prime minister. Wootton is leading all the pigskin artists in winning mounts.

His present actual riding weight (which embraces the boots, breeches and colors he wears and the saddle with its trappings that he rides upon) is ninety pounds.

Little Wootton began his career of jockeyship in South Africa, his one hobby as a child being riding, which he could do practically as soon as he



FRANK WOOTTON.

could walk. The boy's first mount was at Johannesburg, South Africa, upon a horse named Duster when he was two months short of ten years of age. Three weeks subsequently he gained his first success in a pony race—which are always mixed with colonial race programs—upon an animal named Kempsey. Since coming to England his progress has been as continuous as it has been meteoric, which is characteristic of the turf with its idols, human or equine. Wootton was apprenticed to his father for four years, the indenture having nearly another twelve months to run.

During that period his parent does not intend to allow him to accept any positive retainers, for, naturally, at his weight a boy never lacks for a mount as a free lance. He, in fact, is practically the pick of all the lightweight riders, for when any stable has what is imagined to be a reasonably "good thing," even when horses are carrying a poundage that is not necessarily near the minimum, little Wootton's services are sought for so as to clinch the certainty of success. Next year, however, it is his father's intention to permit him to accept engagements from certain leading owners.

Frank Wootton is unquestionably a fine jockey. He "gets away," is a fair judge of pace and grasps the situation in running instantly, while he is a masterpiece over a long course."

Gladstone in the House.

Mr. Gladstone was a great sleeper at times, writes T. P. O'Connor. As I have often told my readers, he never dined in the House of Commons but three times in his Parliamentary life of more than sixty years. Up to dinner time he was the most extraordinarily alert human being you could imagine; he seemed to be all composed of electric dynamo, of nerves that were as taut and at the same time as responsive as the chords of a piano. But when he returned after dinner, he took things easily.

He lay back in his seat with his legs stretched out to their utmost length, and shut his eyes. But usually he was only half asleep; if you happened to mention him, or to quote him, the eyes opened, and, if he thought it worth while—and he usually did, for he was very easy to draw—you heard across the floor the reverberations of a deep resonant voice with a demand for the day, the date, and the page in Hansard of the quotation you were making. Now and then, when the strain on him had been great, Mr. Gladstone, however, did fall fast asleep.

They Adjourned.

"Since you have insisted on trying on my hat, Miss Mabel, I shall certainly claim the forfeit."

"I don't know what you mean, sir; and besides, this isn't a good place; they can see us from the hotel."—Life.

Quite Rare.

Gus—What did you think of our amateur theatricals, Miss Mamie? Rather a rare entertainment, was it not? Miss Mamie—Well—er—yes; it wasn't very well done, to be sure.—Harper's Bazar.

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The editor took a hundred mile drive into the Trochu district the past week and certainly enjoyed the sights. Next week we will give full particulars of the trip, but this week we are full up.

The landseekers are coming in fast now and everyone should do their best to help show up our district to the best advantage. We have the best land in the west and should not hide our light.

The editor took in the Editorial Convention at Edmonton on Thursday and Friday of last week, and certainly enjoyed the event. Had the pleasure of listening to Lord Northcliffe of London, who publishes several big dailies and magazines, as well as Hon. Frank Oliver's address on the early history of the Bulletin. The event deserves a good write up, but while the editor was away the mice did play, and now h— is to play.

Bowden is booming in fine shape this fall. Among the new buildings going up and completed is E. A. Shenfield's neat cottage and which is now ready for occupancy. Mr. Billington, manager of the Crown Lumber Co. has leased that, and he will go in for housekeeping very soon. This is a well finished house both outside and in, and while not large contains five or six nicely arranged rooms. Dr. Gray has his house which has been under repairs, completed, and is a model, it has all the modern improvements poss-



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Real Estate in Connection.

Bowden Alberta.

ible in a town of this size. Harry Robison is just completing a nice new dwelling and will be ready to move into the same this week. The Crown Lumber Company now have their warehouse in shape, as well as the Bowden Mercantile Co.'s large new warehouse is filled with the good things they handle. And the tonorial artist, W. S. Gray, not to be outdone, has finished up the interior of his shop in a workmanlike manner. The Pioneer Livery Barn have their big new addition nearly finished which adds greatly to the appearance of the barn. And Bob McGuire has a fine new house nearly ready for the little bird he going to catch to put in it. There are several more homes under repair and being improved, to say nothing of the building going on around the town and district.

Messrs. Rutledge, Luckhardt and editor and families, Misses Skitch and Rutledge surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stark, at their home on Sunday, at the Old Brewster place three miles east of Bowden, but they soon rallied and showed us a fine time. When dinner was announced there was a grand rush to the dining room as Mrs. Stark is recognised as the best cook in seven counties, and it is needless to say that the editor got busy from the time the breaded fried chicken was placed before us, on thru vegetable, salads that mother could not make, hot biscuits, cake, etc., etc. After an exciting and enjoyable dinner the guests were photographed by the editor, the old log house in the back ground and for a skylight a most wonderful rainbow appeared. By the way, the old log house is closely connected with the early history of the country and altho put up some twenty years ago, like the old tree, still stands and is in good condition. This house faces the Old Edmonton and Calgary trail which has been used for some two hundred years more or less and is connected with some interesting history. Next week we will endeavor to give our readers a bit of its early history.

Watch repairing executed with such promptness as good workmanship will allow—Turnbull.

Church Notes

In the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, 31st August, a very hearty and enthusiastic service was held, being the Induction of the Rev. W. M. Chalmers into the Pastoral Charge of Bowden and associated stations. Revd. R. Simpson of Penhold preached the sermon taking the 4th psalm as his basis. The sermon was enjoyed by all. Then followed Revd. F. D. Allan of Innisfail who addressed the minister taking as the basis of his address three words: "Work," "Watch," "Wait." The address was very appropriate and sparkling with historical and literary references. Work was a very important part of the ministers success and not less the waiting. Revd. Mr. Brown of Red Deer then addressed the people, pointing out clearly and forcefully the duty of the congregation and their relation to the minister. He caused quite a good impression by his humorous reference to Mr. Chalmers. He asked the congregation to remember that they had called Mr. Chalmers not Mrs. Chalmers. Mr. Chalmers called her and he was paying her salary, so that the congregation were not to expect too much of her. At the end of the service refreshments were served and then we all went home feeling that a Presbyterian Induction service is very solemn, interesting and enjoyable thing.

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M. W. A.—Lodge No. 13774, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in McCue's Hall at 8 o'clock. W. R. L. Billington, Clerk; J. C. Rasmussen, U.C.

Orangemen—Lodge No. 1908, meets every third Tuesday in each month in Masonic Hall. W. Rutherford, Rec. Secy.; S. Willis, W.M.

Bowden Agricultural Society—Meets first Saturday in each month at 2 p.m. at McCue's hall. John Robinson, Pres.; A. F. Tatum, Treas.; H. E. Shenfield, Sec.

Bowden Horse Association—Meets at Pioneer Livery office last Saturday in month. T. W. Connor, Sec.; R. W. Prouse, Pres.; Wm. Wilson, Treas.

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Village Council—J. L. Brewster, Chairman; Albert Anderson and Samuel Arnold, Council; H. E. Shenfield, Sec. Treas.

Public School—Robt. McCue, Chairman; John Campbell and R. W. Prouse, Trustees; H. E. Shenfield, Sec. Treas.; Miss K. B. Goodfellow, Principal; Miss Cowan, Intermediate Department.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Services at 3 p.m. alternate Sundays. See notice for subject and date elsewhere. Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p.m. R. West, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Every Sunday evening at 7:30; Sunday school at 2 p.m. Services at Eagle Creek fortnightly at 3 p.m.; Red Lodge, 11:30 a.m.; at Lone Pine, 11 a.m.; Betchton, 2:30 p.m. See local announcement. W. M. Chalmers, Pastor.

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Supplement to Bowden News, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1911

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Mostly Local News

Mrs. H. McDermott returned from Calgary on Monday.

H. Barkemeyer shipped a car of hogs on Tuesday.

Rev. Vincent is visiting friends in Red Deer this week.

Mr. W. G. Wilson is moving into his new home lately occupied by T. Buckham.

Mr. T. Christie of Ponoka is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. De Membrey.

Mr. D. Wilson and family of Knee Hill Valley left Monday for

their new home in Vancouver.

A small bear was brought in from Stauffer and is now for sale at the Pioneer Livery.

Mrs. J. E. Fawdrey and Miss Jean Constantine leave on Saturday for a trip to the coast.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford are enjoying a visit from the Dr.'s mother who arrived from Ontario on Sunday last.

A social dance was held on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. R. Green and Miss Minnie Service, who are at present visiting. Mrs. Green's brother, Mr. Robert Sharpe.

Two Galicians met with a painful accident while laying steel on Monday in the C.P.R. yards. A heavy steel rail was dropped on the feet of the two men, Dr. Crawford had them removed to the Red Deer Hospital.

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Markerville

Mr and Mrs Christianson visited friends in Red Deer over Sunday.

Mr H Johnson and family of Penhold visited friends in the community on Sunday.

Mrs Tingstad is at present in the Red Deer hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Most of the farmers around the vicinity have their grain cut and a number have commenced stacking.

The temperance meeting Saturday evening was favorably represented although the weather was unpropitious.

The Icelandic Ladies' Aid held their meeting last Saturday afternoon. They intend holding a box social on November 2nd. We can unhesitatingly say that we can all look forward to an excellent time as their social evenings in the past have been so successful.

Wimbourne and Milnerton News

Chocolates are the order of the day.

R Peters of Milnerton, left last week for Saskatoon.

J Berry lately had a valuable colt injured with barbed wire.

Mrs J Neilsen, of Wimbourn was in Knee Hill Valley Tuesday.

W Berry, of Milnerton made a business trip to Innisfail Tuesday.

Miss Nolan, teacher at Milnerton is still unable to resume her work.

S Pendergast, of Wimbourne made a business trip to Mayton Tuesday.

Great preparations are being made for the Milnerton Fair to be held Oct. 6 th.

Mrs J Sedman of Knee Hill Valley was visiting Mrs J Nolan of Milnerton.

Mrs Binglow, Mrs Willis and Miss Kerr of Colingwood were in Wimbourne last week.

Miss Tate has resigned her position as teacher and has returned to her home in Red Deer.

J Pendurst who has been visiting his home, Horse Shoe Lake has returned to Wimbourne.

Peter Layton and Smith are on the war-path with their threshing machines and expects to have a busy fall. The poor cooks, don't you pity them.

J L Malcolm Presbyterian student of Milnerton, was thrown from his horse Saturday but fortunately escaped with nothing more serious than a black eye.

Fairview

Mr. Farndale and Mr. Marshall made a business trip to town.

Geo. Cloakey of Olds passed through here on his way to Trochu on Thursday of last week.

G. D. McArthur has opened up his blacksmith shop and we now hear the ring of the anvil.

Ernest C. McDonnell of Trochu paid a visit to his old friend G. D. McArthur on his way to Olds, Saturday.

James Scott of east side purchased a new binder and is making things hum with the assistance of V. Shelton.

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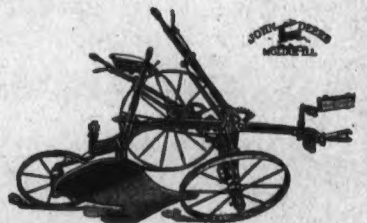
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HIS HEART'S DESIRE.

An Informal Call That Had a Happy Ending.

By GARFIELD MACNEAL.

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The chimes were still ringing as Tom Hastings sat down in the half darkness of the little church. He had strolled in hoping for temporary release from his bitter thoughts, but the quiet of the place only seemed to rouse his brain to greater activity. Yet he could not think of his story, the story already due at the publisher's. Instead he saw only a girl's face, now sweet and gracious as it had been before the quarrel, now cold and repellent as the past two weeks had shown it.

A strain of music broke the silence. The choir was filling in. Hastings glanced carelessly at the white robed procession. The face of the first boy caught his attention for a moment, serious, spiritual, framed in an aureole of golden hair, an ideal face for a choir boy.

But again his thoughts ran back in the old channels to the quarrel and its consequences. Her work had seemed to go on as usual. She was a successful miniature painter—at least fine carriages often stopped at the doorway of the big studio building, and her room rang with feminine voices. That was the maddening part of it. She lived just across the hall, so he must see her many times a day. He had made up his mind to move. But, then, he had such a beastly lot of traps, or perhaps it was some lingering hope that kept him there.

Some familiar chords on the organ startled him. Was it the offertory already? Yes, and the ideal choir boy was singing alone. His handsome face was flushed, and in his earnestness he waved his sheet of music gently to and fro.

"Oh, rest in the Lord," he sang. Hastings leaned forward. The words were apparently for him. The absolute certainty of the boy's tones carried conviction.

"And he shall give thee thy heart's desire."

The tender voice went straight to the man's heart and comforted him. Yes, he, too, would wait patiently, and perhaps some day he, too, would have his heart's desire. Till then he would wait and work.

The next two weeks went by very differently. Under the press of a new enthusiasm the book seemed to write itself. The last sheet had gone in to the publisher, and he had always worn a smile when he met the girl on the stairs. Her bow was still as freezing, but he only smiled again and hummed the few bars from "Elijah." "And he shall give thee thy heart's desire."

Again Hastings sat in the little church. Perhaps his choir boy would sing for him. But the figure of the small leader drooped. In the glare of the choir lights his face showed white and haggard, while his eyes were swollen from weeping. A wave of pity went over the watching man. It might now be his turn to comfort. The sweet soprano voice was low and broken.

Hastings determined to find the meaning of the change, so he lingered after the service, and a kind faced curate told him the sad little story.

"You mean Jack Haines? He has just lost his mother—consumption—and the poor little fellow is left all alone. He is being cared for by neighbors, but we must find him a place in some charity school."

That delicate child in a charity school! Hastings could not bear the thought of it. The face of the child and his own loneliness helped him to come to a sudden resolution. His voice was very eager as he said, "Let me have him."

And so Jack came to live in the big studio building. Slowly the roses came back to his cheeks. He did not forget the pretty mother who had gone to sleep so quietly, but he haunted this new big brother like a shadow and crept into his arms to cry away the grief that time was trying to heal.

But it worried Hastings that the lad should be so solemn. When he came in and found the boy poring over some big book he would half laughingly scold him for turning into such a little bookworm. "You need some one to play with, Jack," he would say. "It is bad for you to be always cooped up with an old fellow like me." Tom was only thirty, but somehow he had felt very old and settled since that night.

But Jack always declared that he didn't want to be with any one else, and he was such a shy child that Hastings forbore to press the point.

He was therefore much surprised one afternoon on coming in to find the rooms empty. Where could Jack be? As the minutes went by, bringing no boy, he became really anxious. The janitor had not seen him. He was returning from fruitless inquiries when he stopped short at a burst of childish laughter. Could it be Jack? He never laughed like that. But, yes; it was his voice, and it came from the girl's rooms.

Hastings hesitated. And now the

girl laughed. It was the same saucy little laugh he had loved so much in the days gone by. It decided him. She had stolen his property and should answer for the theft. He knocked boldly on the door.

Silence. He knocked again. Evidently they did not hear him. So he turned the knob and entered the forbidden chamber.

Surprising sight! On the floor in true Turkish style sat the stately Miss Trevor. On her lap were a big sheet of cardboard and sundry brushes and paints. Her hair was disheveled, and several daubs of color ornamented her cheeks and nose. Over her shoulder, in a state of great excitement leaned the truant. Hastings hardly knew him. His cheeks were flushed and his eyes were dancing as he cried, "Now, that is the way the little monkey swung off by his tail!" His cheek was pressed close to the girl's, and his arm rested lovingly on her shoulder. Evidently she had won his heart too.

Hastings felt a swift pang of jealousy and started forward.

Then they heard him, and Jack sprang up, with a cry of delight.

The girl was too loaded down to rise, and so she sat there. Perhaps it was the sudden flood of color to her cheeks; perhaps it was the upward glance of her eyes. At any rate, a sudden light came to Hastings. For a moment he stood there blinded, dazed. Then his customary coolness came to his aid. It was his turn to carry things with a high hand, and he must make the most of it.

His eyes challenged hers as he said: "How long have you been a receiver of stolen goods, Miss Trevor? I am glad to see that you have the grace to blush for your sins, even under your paint."

Jack was quite shocked. "She did not steal me," he protested. "I was lonely, and I was waiting for you in the hall, and she asked me to come in, and I came, and we've had a beautiful time," he added in a joyous outburst.

"That's just as bad," Hastings answered severely. "You mean to say that she enticed you in here."

Jack was speechless. The girl had said nothing.

"You might at least invite me to sit down since you are so comfortable," Hastings went on, "and let me join in the beautiful time, though I don't know, on second thought, that it isn't pleasant standing. It is so unusual to see you at my feet."

Miss Trevor started to scramble up, but two strong hands lifted her gently into a big chair. It was a new experience to her to be either commanded or helped. But she did not seem to mind it nor to notice that he was still holding her hands. Both had forgotten Jack as Hastings bent over her and asked, "Are you glad that I have come?"

Jack is delighted with it all, but he never will understand why Tom always calls the girl "Heart's Desire" when her name is Alice.

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"Would you like some fresh air?" she asked, starting in the direction of the window. "Yes; do you know any?" he replied, thinking she was going to the piano.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Put to Other Use

Crawford—"So your wife doesn't make mince pies any more?"

Crabshaw—"No. She uses all the odds and ends around the house as trimmings for her hat."—Puck.

A story is told of a Frenchman who was very anxious to see an English business man at his home. The first morning when he called at the house the maid replied to his query:

"The master is not down yet."

The following morning he called again, and was met with:

"The master is not up yet."

The Frenchman, looking at her with doubtful eye, paused for a few seconds.

"Eet ees very deaf'cult, but eef ze mademoiselle will tell me when ze master will be neither up nor down, but in ze middle, zen I vill call at zat time."

"Say, pop, what's civil service?"

"Eh? It's an act governing the service in the department, the customs, the postal, the government printing—"

"But, dad, what does it mean?"

"Mean? It means where a busy man rushes into the post office to buy some stamps—falls in line, waits an hour and 20 minutes before reaching the window—then, after tendering a \$100 bill, hears the tallow-faced clerk murmur pleasantly:

"'Wholesale stamps at the next window, please.'"—Bohemian.

A man offered recently in a London paper to forward, on receipt of postage stamps, "sound, practical advice that would be applicable at any time and to all persons and conditions of life." On receipt of the stamps, he sent his numerous victims the following: "Never give a boy a penny to hold your shadow while you climb a tree to look into the middle of next week."

All the children were asked to bring to the class a short original composition about some article they saw in everyday use, and this is what one little boy wrote: "The needle is a sewing tool. It is composed of two parts, the point and the eye. The eye is made of air, and is what you stick the thread through. The point is made of steel, and is what you stick through the cloth."

"Do you think I ought to send my daughter abroad to complete her vocal training?"

"I dunno. Haven't you consulted anybody?"

"Yes, my neighbors."

"And what do they say?"

"They all agree it's the very best thing for me to do."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mistress (excitedly)—"Bridget, you have roasted the chicken for dinner and I wanted to have the mutton today."

Bridgett—"Ye never said so."

Mistress—"No, but I thought you would have known."

Bridgett—"Shure, mum, and did ye expect a moird-reader for foive shillins a wake?"

"I see by this paper," said Mrs. Griggs, "that growing children require occasional change."

"Well, ours certainly get their share," replied Griggs. "They brace me three or four times a day for nickles or dimes."—Chicago News.

W. N. U., No. 758

Too Much for Them
"So you rode that toothpick salesman out of town on a rail?" interrogated the tourist in the mining town. "By George, yes," thundered the mayor in the cowhide boots and red shirt. "When he tried to sell us toothpicks with our names on them he almost started a fight, but when he asked us if we wanted them flavored with old rose or tutti-frutti that was more than we could stand so the boys just pitched into him. The old bowie-knife is the only kind of toothpick we need in these diggings."

A well-known writer was once stopping in company with a struggling young author at a somewhat primitive hotel in Normandy. One fine morning the former sought out the host and addressed him as follows: "You would oblige me by making your charges as low as possible for my young colleague. He is not a rich man."

The landlord, delighted with the presence in his house of the man of renown, promised to have due consideration for the purse of the younger guest. But a few days afterwards the famous author came to him again, saying:

"By the way, don't let my bill be bigger than that of my young friend. It would humiliate him; boys like that are so extremely touchy!"

"You never read the weather predictions?"

"Nope," answered Farmer Cornotssel. "I skip 'em for two reasons. One is that there's no use o' worryin' about what you can't help, an' the other is that you never can rely on a prophecy till after it's come true, an' then it's too late to make any difference."—Washington Star.

Gunner—"And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled."

Guyer—"H'm. I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapples."—Chicago News.

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Waltham movement, open face.
—H Johnson, Bowden.

Mostly Local News

Olds News

Dr. Clark M. P. was among the visitors
during the fair.

A J Samis of Calgary was visiting his
brother, on Tuesday.

Dr. Stewart, Calgary was the guest of
Dr. Little during the fair.

Rev and Mrs. Finkbinder of Didsbury,
were the guests of Mrs Lamont fair day.

The dance held in McKerchers hall on
Tuesday evening was well patronised and
all report a pleasant evening.

Messrs Fidler, Libby and McClaren of
Calgary were among the contestants in
the Gun Club shooting events.

Robt. McCue, G. Frederickson, H
Robinson, A. Andrews were the Bowden
team that competed for the Merchants
Cup, at the gun club grounds on Tuesday.

J A Bush has purchased the boarding
house occupied by Mr Lamont and also
the livery stable. Mr Lamont will con-
tinue to carry on the livery stable
business.

Coulter Bros. the popular tailors on 4th
street have moved from their old quarters
to the building formerly occupied by A.
A. Gilson. The building has been re-
modelled and they will have an up-to-
date store.

The Bank of Commerce have purchased
property formerly occupied by Coulter
Bros on 4th street. We understand they
intend erecting a large two storey build-
ing which will add greatly to the im-
provement of the business places in town.

Saturday morning fire was discovered
on the roof of Geo. Sand's farm house,
about 7 miles northwest of town, by
great effort and hard work by the family
it was under control before much serious
damage was done. We understand the
building is insured.

A large number of people from
Bowden and Didsbury were pre-
sent at the Fair on Tuesday.

Bert Clark 1st, and E. Edwards
2nd, was the result of the three
mile race at the sports on Tuesday
afternoon.

What might have been a serious
accident occurred at the Fair
grounds on Tuesday afternoon.
Someone tied a horse to a racing
sulky, belonging to J. Baptist of
Didsbury. In some way the horse
became frightened and started
away with the sulky dragging be-
hind him, and kicking all the
while. As luck would have it the
horse chose the open ground in
the centre of the race track for
his run, but if he had chosen to
run into the crowd, someone
would likely have been killed, as
it was, nothing was hurt but the
sulky, which was smashed into
kindling.

Olds Fair

Olds annual fall fair was a general suc-
cess this year, much better than it has
ever been before.

The exhibits started to come in Mon-

day and the managers were kept busy
placing them until the hour for closing
had arrived.

The horses this year were much bet-
ter than those showed last year, and one
would imagine that they were down at
the county fair back east when the thro-
breds led out for exhibition. Cattle were
also good and a large number were ex-
hibited.

The smaller stock such as swine, sheep
and poultry were well represented in
their various classes and some of the best
animals in the province were exhibited
and as they belong to the Olds district,
they were in the best of form as they
were not tired or injured in any way from
the effects a long ride.

The industrial building was well filled
with the products of the farms of Olds
district, and they were certainly a revel-
ation to even the old-settlers. The grains
and grasses were fine and although the
first prize cards had found its way to one
sample of each variety it seemed as tho
each sample exhibited was deserving of
a first prize.

The vegetable department was well
filled and was as fine a collection as
could be found in the province.

Up-stairs, was the ladies' realm, and
everything in this department was beauti-
ful. The cullinary department was the
first to catch the eyes of the reporter and
reminded him forcibly of things mother
used to make. The fancy work was a
sight worth going a long way to see and
showed much care and time had been
taken in their preparation for exhibition.

The racing program which occupied
the afternoon was very good and everyone
enjoyed the day to the limit.

Olds saw the largest crowd at this fair
that has ever gathered in here, and the
directors are to be congratulated on their
success.

ALBERTA FAIRS.

Leduc—September 21.
Daysland—September 22-23.
Sedgewick—September 24.
Innisfree—September 27-28.
Vegreville—September 29.
Lloydminster—September 30.
Vermillion—September 30-October 1.
Taber—September 30.
Nanton—September 20-21.
Pincher Creek—September 22.
Magrath—September 23-24.
Raymond—September 16-17.
Cardston—September 23-29.
Alx—September 29.
Irvine—October 1.
Didsbury—October 5-6.
Milverton—October 6.
Ponoka—October 6-7.
Innisfail—October 7-8.
Lacombe—October 7-8.
Three Hills—October 12.
Bowden—October 13.
Pridia—October 14.

LOCAL TIMETABLE.

C. P. R. NORTHBOUND.
Daily, except Sunday...10:43 16:36
Sunday...10:43

C. P. R. SOUTHBOUND.
Daily, except Sunday...13:30 19:55
Sunday...13:30 19:55

C. P. R. MAIN LINES
Leave Calgary, going east at 2:30,
13:20 and 23k; going west at 3:25, 17:45
and 2:05.

F. B. KEENE, Local Agent.

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Dispatched to Mt. House, Friday at
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H. E. SHENFIELD, Postmaster.

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Preserving Fruit

Now is the time to order Your Preserving Fruit
Peaches, Prunes, Plumbs, Pears and Apples

Owing to a shortage of some of the fruit crop, we have had
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CAR OF FRUIT EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT SEPT. 1st 1909
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" \$55.00 Quartered Oak sideboard double
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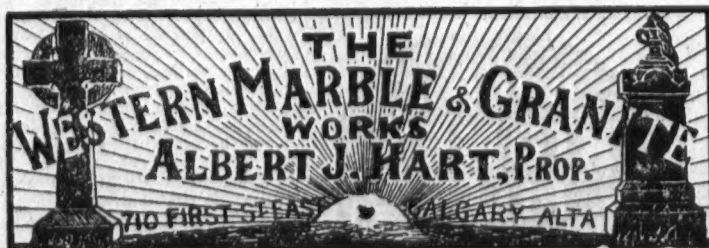
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OF THE

Bowden Agricultural Society's

First Fall Exhibition

Wednesday, October 13th
1909

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Secretary.

BOWDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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General Rules and Regulations

Admission to the Grounds

The price of admission for adults will be 25 cents each time of entering, and for children under 14 years of age, 15 cents. Members and their wives and families under 18 years of age will be admitted free.

Entries

Entries will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 11. Post entries may be accepted after that hour, but not later than 9 p.m., on payment of double entry fees.

Exhibitors will please leave their entries as soon as possible and be sure that all fees accompany the same.

All entries must be made on the printed forms supplied for the purpose, one of which is enclosed in each Prize List. Additional forms may be obtained from the Secretary.

For each exhibit a ticket will be presented to the exhibitor, specifying the class and section and the number of entry, and this ticket must be attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor and remain attached during the show.

In the purebred classes registration papers, or proof of eligibility to register, must be produced to the Secretary at the time of making entry, or to the Stewards in charge of the class on the day of show; otherwise the prize money will not be paid.

Registration papers from stud and herd books recognized by the Department of Agriculture only will be accepted.

Registration papers must not be shown to the judges, and parties in charge of exhibits must not speak to the judges. Explanations must be made through the Stewards. Any violation of this rule will result in disqualification of entry.

No animal shall compete in more than one class or section, except for herd, team or special prizes.

All live stock must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor, and been in his possession at least 3 months prior to exhibition.

All exhibits other than live stock must be produced or grown by the exhibitor.

All cattle and horses, except calves and foals at foot, must be led into the judging ring.

No animals but those being judged shall be allowed in the judging ring except calves and foals at foot, or dams when calves and foals at foot are being judged.

Any exhibitor shall, if required by the Directors, make a statutory declaration that the exhibits made by him are shown in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society. In case any exhibitor refuses to make such declaration on being requested, all premiums awarded him shall be forfeited.

Classification of Stock

The matter of classification will be left to the official judge, and if a horse be improperly classified the judge shall have power to order a transfer to the proper class, if necessary examining all classes in doubt before the judging commences.

If in the opinion of the judges any animal or article shown is considered to be inferior in quality it shall be left to their discretion as to whether any or no prize shall be awarded.

Any exhibitor or member lodging a protest against any award or exhibit must make it in writing to the Secretary before 3 p.m. of the day of show. A deposit of \$1

must accompany the protest, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.

A detachable coupon will be attached to all prize tickets. This coupon must be signed by the steward in charge, and shall be a warrant for the payment of prize money. Only those presenting such coupon will be paid their prize money.

HORSES

Entrance Fee—Stallions, \$1.00; other classes 50 cents.

CLYDE AND SIRE

Heavy draft stallion, 3 years old and over .. \$5 \$3 \$2
Mare and foal 5 3 2
Filly, 2 years old and under 3 5 3 2
Sucking colt (entry 25 cents) 3 2 0

PERCHERON, BELGIAN AND SUFFOLK

Stallion, 3 years old and over \$5 \$3 \$2
Mare and foal 5 3 2
Filly, 2 years old and under 3 5 3 2
Sucking colt (entry 25 cents) 3 2 0

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES.—Entry fee, 50 cents.

Mare and foal \$3 \$2 \$1
Mare or gelding, 2 years old and under 3 ... 3 2 1
Mare or gelding, 1 year or under 2 3 2 1
Team to wagon, not over 2,800 lbs. 5 3 2
Sucking colt (entry 25 cents) 2 1 50c
Heavy draft team to wagon 5 3 2

SPECIAL PRIZE

Best exhibit in the Agricultural Class. 1 pair horse blankets, presented by the Great West Saddlery Co.

LIGHT HORSES, Any Variety

Entry Fee, \$1.00.

Registered stallion, any age \$5 \$3 \$2
Entry Fee, 50 cents
Mare and foal \$5 \$3 \$2
Filly or gelding, 2 years and under 3 5 3 2
Filly or gelding, 1 year and under 2 5 3 2
Team to rig 5 3 2
Single driver to buggy 5 3 2
Saddle horse, ridden by gentleman 3 2 1
Saddle horse, ridden by lady 3 2 1
Sucking colt 3 2 1
Saddle pony, ridden by boy or girl under 14 years, and ridden by owner 3 2 1

CATTLE

REG. SHORTHORNS.—Entry Fee, 50 cents

Bull, any age \$5 \$3 \$2
Cow in calf or milk 4 3 2
Heifer, 2 and under 3 years 4 3 2
Heifer, 1 and under 2 years 4 3 2
Calf heifer (entry 25 cents) 2 0 0
Calf bull (entry 25 cents) 2 0 0

ANY OTHER BEEF—PURE BRED

Bull, any age \$5 \$3 \$2
Cow, in calf or milk 4 3 2
Heifer, 2 and under 3 years 4 3 2
Heifer, 1 and under 2 years 4 3 2
Calf, heifer (entry 25 cents) 2 0 0
Calf, bull (entry 25 cents) 2 0 0

DAIRY BREEDS

Bull (pure bred), any age \$5 \$3 \$2
Cow, in calf or milk 4 3 2
Heifer, 2 and under 3 years 4 3 2
Heifer, 1 and under 2 years 4 3 2
Calf, heifer (entry 25 cents) 2 0 0
Calf, bull (entry 25 cents) 2 0 0
Grade Dairy cow, in milk or calf 4 3 2

Dairy herd—Bull and 3 cows or heifers—any breed or grade suitable for dairying purposes, all animals the property of exhibitor. Silver cup, value \$15.00, given by C. R. Dixon and Co., Calgary.

HOGS

BERKSHIRE

Litters must be under six months old

Entry, 15 cents.

Boar \$3 \$2
Breeding sow 3 2
Litter of not less than 3 3 2

YORKSHIRE

Boar \$3 \$2
Breeding sow 3 2
Litter of not less than 3 3 2

ANY OTHER PURE BRED

Boar \$3 \$2
Breeding sow 3 2
Litter of not less than 3 3 2

GRADES

Breeding sow 3 2
Litter of not less than 3 3 2

POULTRY

Entry Fee, 10 cents. To be exhibited in pairs.

Brahmas or Cochins \$2 \$1
Longshans or Minorcas 2 1
Hamburges, any variety 2 1
Leghorns, any variety 2 1
Wyandottes or Orpingtons 2 1
Plymouth Rocks, any variety 2 1
Any other variety 2 1
Turkeys 2 1
Geese 2 1
Ducks 2 1
One dozen eggs 1 50c
Cage birds 1 50c

All Poultry must be shown in suitable pens.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Creamery Butter exhibit Diploma
Creamery Cheese exhibit do.

Entry Fee, 10 cents

Best display, consisting of 2 medium-sized tubs and 10 1-lb. prints. Prize, Churn, valued \$6.00 given by Geo. D. Wood Co., through P. F. McClary, hardware.

SPECIAL PRIZE.—Awarded by G. A. Anderson and The De Laval Separator Co., for the best butter made from cream produced through use of a De Laval Separator in the hands of a bona-fide owner or member of his household. Each exhibit must consist of 10 lbs. and be put up in 1-lb. prints

First Prize \$7.00
Second Prize 3.00

SPECIAL PRIZE.—Awarded through T. Conner by the Petric Manufacturing Co., for best butter made by Magnet Cream Separator users. Exhibits to consist of 5 lb. crock and 5 1-lb. prints. Winning butter to be property of the company.

First Prize Watch valued at \$15.00

Second Prize Watch valued at 10.00

Home-made butter, 5 1-lb. prints \$2 \$1 50c

Home-made butter, 20-lb. tub, given by the Bowden Mercantile Co. 2 1 50c

Home-made Cheese 2 1 50c

Mr. Marker, superintendent of the Alberta Creameries, has kindly consented to judge the dairy exhibits.

No butter will be allowed to compete in more than one class.

GRAINS AND GRASSES

Entry Fee, 10 cents

Winter wheat, 1 bush. in sk. \$1.50 \$1.00
Spring wheat, 1 bush. in sk. 1.50 1.00
Oats, 1 bush in sk. 1.50 1.00
Barley, six rowed, 1 bush in sk. 1.50 1.00
(The above must be 1909 growing.)

GRAIN IN SHEAF

Winter wheat \$1 50c
Spring wheat 1 50c
Oats 1 50c
Barley 1 50c
Alfalfa 1 50c
Best collection of Grains and Grasses, in the sheaf, grown by exhibitor 1 50c

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Entry Fee, 10 cents

Potatoes, white, half bus. \$1 50c
Potatoes, red, half bus. 1 50c
Collection of field roots, grown by exhibitor 1 50c
6 carrots 75c 50c
6 beets 75c 50c
3 cabbage 75c 50c
3 cauliflower 75c 50c
Pickling onions 75c 50c
Best collection of vegetables from one garden, not less than 4 of each variety and not exhibited in above section \$1.50 75c 50c

FLOWERS

Best collection of pot plants, not less than 6 varieties \$1 50c
Best collection of out garden flowers 1 50c

SCHOOL WORK

(Open only to bona-fide school children.)

Best freehand drawing 75c 50c 25c
Best writing, standards 1 to 3 75c 50c 25c
Best writing, standards 4 and 5 75c 50c 25c

NATURE STUDIES

Collection of native grasses 75c 50c
Collection of native flowers, either mounted or pressed 75c 50c
The above to be sent through school teachers and certified to.

LADIES' WORK

Entry Fee, 10 cents

Patch-work quilt—cotton \$1 50c
Do. —any other variety 1 50c
Rag mat—hooked 1 50c
Floor mat—any other variety 1 50c
Knitted article 1 50c
Crochet article—cotton 1 50c
Crochet article—wool 1 50c
Lace work—any variety 1 50c
Any industrial article not mentioned in list 1 50c
Under 15 years of age. No entry Fee
Hand sewing \$1 50c
Buttonhole work 1 50c
Darning 1 50c
Patching, neatest 1 50c

MISCELLANEOUS

Largest number of gopher tails. Affidavit if necessary that gophers had been killed between 1st July, 1909, and Fair day. Prize, 22 rifle
Best collection of local views, amateur photography...\$1.50
Home-made bread, cake and pastry, sample of each.

SPECIAL PRIZE.—100-lb. sk. of Robin Hood flour for best exhibit made from Moose Jaw flour, given by Bowden Mercantile Co.

Best loaf of bread made from Calgary Milling Co.'s flour, presented through S. Butler... \$3 \$2

Best collection of preserved fruit, native 1 50c

Best collection of pickles 1 50c

Finest baby, under 12 months 2 1

Home-made Bread 1 50c

Home-made Pastry 1 50c

Home-made Buns 1 50c

Lost—a silver watch between town and my place on Tuesday, Aug. 24th. Had chain attached. Waltham movement, open face. H Johnson, Bowden.

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Bowden, Alberta.

Bowden Public School.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Report for the month of August, 1909.

No. of days school was in session 13.
No. of pupils enrolled 18.
Average attendance 14.7
Percentage attendance 81.66
Standard V.—Fred Butler 83, Muriel Rolland 81, Dorothy Shenfield 63, Bessie Brewster 63, Walter Teeling 56.
Standard IV.—Lois Rutledge 77, Maud Teeling 71, James Brewster 70, Brine Howard 63.
Standard III.—Catherine Campbell 83, Doreen McDermott 71, Thomas Lewis 67, James Teeling 66, Reginald West 60, Bertha Turnbull 58, Kathleen McCue 54, Helen Hayes 53.
Pupils who were neither absent or late during the month—Bessie Brewster, Muriel Rolland, Dorothy Shenfield, James Brewster, Brine Howard, Lois Rutledge, James Teeling, Bertha Turnbull.
K. B. GOODFELLOW,
Principal.

August Report.

Primary Department, Bowden.

Aggregate Attendance 27.
Aggregate Days Attendance 306.5
Average Attendance 25.54
Percentage of Attendance 94.55
No. days school was open 12.
Standard II.—Gladys Walton 89, Mabel Campbell 86, Marjorie Shenfield 84, Harvey Walton 80, Jeannie Shenfield 78, Kenneth Hayes 75, Jack Shenfield 70, Dora Frederiksen 51.
Senior First.—Laurence Butler 89, Isabelle Hayes 86, Laurie West 82, Marie Frederiksen.
Junior First.—Margaret Campbell, Annie Dependencies, Frank Woodward.
Senior Tablet.—Susie Wilson, Lthel Hayes, James Anderson, Harry McDermott, Edith Walton, Vernon Craig, Nora Shenfield, Clarence Ramsey.
Junior Tablet.—Mary Sorensen, Irene Huff, Bella Bruce, Annie Lewis.
MARGARET COWAN.

Church Notes

Methodist Services will be held at the following places on Sunday, Sept. 19th: Nesbit at 11.0 a.m.; Betchton at 3.0 p.m. Bowden at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Faith in Jesus Christ," John 14:1-11.

GREER BROTHERS

Agents for

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Bowden Alberta.

The infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. and Annie Johnston died at their home the first of the week at the age of three months and twelve days. The infants names were Almer Aby and Roy John Harding Johnston. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Rev. West, officiating. A very large attendance was present and showed that the bereaved couple have the sympathy of the whole district.

J. L. Coles of Calgary, was in the city the first of the week in the interest of the Student's Bible and was very successful.

Wanted

150 head of Steers, ages from 7 months to three years old. State price and quality.

JOHN F. NILSON,
Winborne, Alta.

LOST.—A small black and white Scotch Terrier, age six months. Black stub tail. Answers to the name of "Bingo." Two dollars reward for return of same. He followed team from Stout's Livery Tuesday evening.—Address W. C. Ramsey, Bowden.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorns—four cows and three calves Robt. McCue Bowden 6tf

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Wanted—Heavy horses, and cows coming fresh this fall. Call or write at once H F Powell mgr. Bowden Real Estate Ex. News Bldg.

Estray—\$20 Reward

A light sorrel 3-yr-old, Branded KN on flank. Had halter on when last seen. Also one dark horse with lumps on knees. No noticeable brand, last seen at J Goods, Sheberville. A reward of \$20 will be given for information leading to return of these horses.—S J Cossey, Aldrie. 6-10-p

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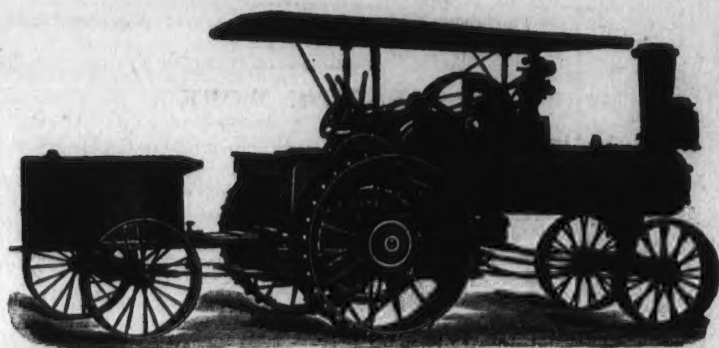
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DISCOVERY OF THE POLE

DR. COOK IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR COMPLETE SUCCESS

Many are still somewhat doubtful but the General Opinion seems to be that the North Pole has been Reached by Dr. Cook—Life Sketch of the Modest but Intrepid Explorer.

New York.—The dream of finding the North Pole has for centuries lured explorers, scientists and daring adventurers. Whether this dream has now become a reality by the achievement of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, rests thus far upon the reports cabled from Copenhagen, apparently a laconic message from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, whence he is proceeding to Copenhagen saying: "Successful. Well. Address, Copenhagen."

New York.—Cyrus C. Adams, chief geographical expert of the American Geographical society, and author of several well known works on geographical subjects, said that his examination of Dr. Cook's narrative had convinced him that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the north pole is genuine, and will stand.

Washington.—Maurice F. Egan, the United States minister at Copenhagen, has telegraphed the state department that Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the North Pole, has been corroborated by Dergaard Jansen, the Danish inspector of North Greenland.

Christiana.—Capt. Amundsen, the explorer, ridicules the suggestion that Dr. Cook has merely found the magnetic pole. The magnetic pole is on the west side, quite removed from Dr. Cook's course. "I know Dr. Cook to be absolutely reliable."

Sketch of Dr. Cook
Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American, who is reported to have reached the North Pole, was born in Calicoon Depot, Sullivan County and is a resident of Brooklyn, N.Y. For years he has given his attention to Arctic explorations and in 1891-2, he was surgeon of the Peary Arctic expedition. He has received numerous decorations from the geographical societies of Europe for his researches and writings in the Polar field.

Dr. Cook started on his present expedition in the summer of 1907, sailing from North Sydney, C.B., on board the schooner, Jno. A. Bradley, with Capt. Moses Bradley as sailing master. The party was reinforced with sleds, dogs and Arctic equipment at Etah, Greenland, whence they sailed on March 13, 1908.

Dr. Cook's plan was to get aside all tradition by making the dash to the Pole during the winter months when the elements are considered least advantageous for an advance northward. Nothing has been heard from Dr. Cook for the last eighteen months. A special committee of the Arctic club has, however, made careful calculation upon his probable whereabouts and had reached the conclusion that Dr. Cook had discovered the Pole.

It was Dr. Cook's plan to make his base of supplies or permanent camp at Annatok, in Greenland about 20 miles north of Etah. This would place him about 1,000 miles from the North Pole. He first made his way westward out of the cache and across to Ellismere Land. The Arctic club calculates that he reached this position in the spring of 1908. The last news received from him was dated March 17, 1908, when he was near Cape Thomas Hubbard. He reported that his health was excellent, that he had picked a large party of Eskimos of superior intelligence and that the prospects for success were bright. He intended to push on to the northern point of Greenland and from there to start his dash to the Pole in the winter of 1908. He expected to return to his headquarters at Annatok not later than next month.

Dr. Cook was born in 1865. He was married in 1902 to Miss Mary Hunt. His wife has close calculations on his progress and has shared the belief of the Arctic club that her husband has achieved the goal of the North Pole.

Cream of Emigrants Coming to Canada

Montreal.—Alfred Jury, emigration agent for Canada at Liverpool, was a passenger by the Virginia, and in the course of an interview said matters were now going very smoothly in the emigration department in England. As far as emigration from that country was concerned it was proceeding on steady, satisfactory lines. The number of emigrants to Canada was not so large as some years ago, but the class was decidedly better, in fact they were getting the cream. The regulation which rendered it compulsory for immigrants to have \$25 in their possession after paying all expenses in connection with the trip across had a fine selective effect.

Mr. Jury will visit Ottawa to talk over matters with the chief of the department. He will then make a trip through to the Pacific coast, to familiarize himself with the latest conditions in the west. He will return to London in about two months.

Sir Joseph Ward Coming

Ottawa.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, will visit Ottawa as the guest of Sir Sandford Fleming. He is on his way home after attending the Imperial Defence conference in London. Sir Joseph will bring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom he will see in Ottawa, the first verbal details of the proceedings at the Imperial Defence conference.

RICHNESS OF NORTH COUNTRY

Oil in Considerable Quantities is Discovered at Fort McMurray—Said to be Second Cobalt

Edmonton, Alta.—"I have no doubt but that in a few years oil in considerable quantities will be produced from the wells at Fort McMurray. The indications are exceptionally good and borings have thus far been successful. I have brought down several samples of oil."

"There are also large quantities of tar sand at McMurray, as well as other mineral deposits, and while I would not substantiate the somewhat exaggerated statement that the country tributary to the Athabasca will prove a second Cobalt, yet I am certain that the future of the country as a mineral producing country is assured."

In words to this effect, Frank Smith, government mining expert summed up the results of his investigations of the oil producing capacities of the wells at Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca, and his general inspection of the mineral resources of the section surrounding McMurray. He has just returned from a tour of the north.

There is a probability that the Dominion government telegraph extension from Athabasca Landing north to Lesser Slave Lake which, like the good roads problem, has been the subject of considerable agitation on behalf of settlers at the lake, and the surrounding country, and which has been taken up by the Edmonton board of trade in the interests of the settlers, will be completed through to the lake this fall. The right of way is cleared and the poles strung right through to the lake, and the wire stringers are pushing forward at a good rate.

Government Pork Packing Plant

Edmonton.—W. T. Finley, minister of agriculture, denies a rumor to the effect that the provincial government is proposing to take over a local packing house for pork packing purposes in fulfillment of the promise of a government owned and operated packing plant. The government's proposal, as outlined at the last session of the provincial legislature in accordance with the recommendations submitted by the pork packing commission, is to establish a government packing plant, provided the farmers agree to raise a certain number of hogs per year, and furnish a guarantee to sell their hogs to the government plant only.

For the purpose of ascertaining whether the farmers of the province are ready to enter an agreement to this effect, the department of agriculture has placed a man in the field to visit all the farmers in turn. This agent is still at work, and until he completes his work the government will not take any steps in the matter. There is an appropriation of \$50,000 towards the establishment of the plant, and this amount the government is prepared to expend the moment it is assured that the farmers are at its back.

Leprosy Robbed of Horrors

Bergen, Norway.—Dr. G. Armauer Hansen and Professor Ehlers of Copenhagen, when questioned, respecting some of the problems before the leprosy conference, now in session here, agreed in saying that the disease is not hereditary or contagious, though heretofore it has been held to be both. The bacilli, they say, enter the body everywhere and blood-sucking insects, such as gnats and bedbugs, are probably instrumental in disseminating the disease.

Clinical experience, said these authorities, proves that the malady is not incurable, about 6 per cent of the cases showing recovery. Subcutaneous injections of nastin, they held, were dangerous, but radium possibly was curative in its effect.

The general treatment of leprosy, said the doctors, was advancing in the direction of paying more attention to preventive measures, such as greater cleanliness and an improved standard of living.

Traders Arrive from the Far North

Edmonton.—A large party of Hudson's Bay and private fur traders have reached the city from the north, preceding their fur packs, which will arrive shortly. They report that small furs are exceedingly scarce this year, but are on the increase.

One trader, Ed. Nagle, brought down ninety packs, which he will ship to England. He has posts in the Arctic circle. The traders report that the crop of oats and wheat in the Peace river country are exceptionally good, and wheat will yield 45 bushels to the acre.

Canada May Be Represented

Ottawa.—The Dominion government has not yet decided whether Canada will be represented by an appropriate exhibit at the great agricultural exposition at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, next year. This question will not be decided upon definitely until Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, returns from the west and discusses the matter with his cabinet colleagues.

Ask Dominion to Give Grant

Toronto.—The Union of Ontario municipalities passed a unanimous resolution urging the Dominion government to give a liberal grant to the Selkirk Centennial exhibition.

C. P. R. Laying Steel Now

Hardisty.—The Canadian Pacific railway company commenced actual laying of steel east of Hardisty on September 1st. There is a large force at work.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 12, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xxi, 1-17. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Acts xxi, 14—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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When the time came to leave Tyre the disciples there, men, women and children, accompanied Paul's party out of the city down to the shore, and all kneeled down on the shore and prayed. What an object lesson for those who may have been looking on! There are always some watching us who draw their own inferences from our conduct as to whether we are worldly or other worldly, whether we are for the most part in communion with earth or heaven. Some who bear the name of Christ have been known to shrink from praying before others or even asking a blessing on their food. What can He think of those who are thus ashamed of Him? (Matt. x, 33.)

As at Miletus, so here at Tyre we have another painful separation when Paul and his companions set sail and the friends from Tyre return to their homes, but we trust that all hearts were more than ever turned to Him who is our continual habitation (Ps. lxxi, 3) and from whose presence some day we shall go no more out. One day at Ptolemais, where they also found brethren, and then to Caesarea, where they tarried many days in the home of Philip the evangelist, who had four daughters, virgins, who did prophesy. We recall that Philip was greatly used of God in Samaria and then to lead the Ethiopian treasurer to Christ, after which he preached in all the cities from Azotus to Caesarea (Acts viii, 40), but that seems to be the last we have heard of him till now. God gave to the churches apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ (Eph. iv, 11, 12), and were it not that Philip is still called the evangelist we might think that he had become pastor of the church at Caesarea and that Cornelius and his household were members of that church. There are so many things we are not told and we are curious enough to want to know, but we must wait to find out why we hear nothing more of Philip's active ministry and to learn what he was doing at Caesarea. Then these daughters of his—in what sense did they prophesy?

Concerning it all it comes to me continually that there is only One with whom we have to do, and if we are filling the place He assigns us, be its service small or great, that is all He requires of us, whether other people know much or little or anything about it. He appoints to every one his work and says "occupy till I come" (Mark xiii, 34; Luke xix, 13). He knows in what part of His field His plants will thrive best and bear the fruit that He desires, so it is ours to quietly abide in Him and see no one but Jesus only. We may imagine what a time of prayer and praise and study of the word these days in Caesarea were and how they would listen to Paul declaring what things God had wrought by his ministry (verse 19), for as he afterward did at Jerusalem he probably did here also and elsewhere. While at Caesarea a prophet from Judea named Agabus by a striking object lesson foretold that at Jerusalem Paul would be arrested and imprisoned, upon which the disciples there as well as Paul's own companions besought him not to go to Jerusalem. Paul's reply to them all was that he was ready, not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus (verse 13). Compare his words to the Ephesian elders at Miletus in chapter xx, 24. Both of these are splendid utterances of a whole hearted servant of Christ who would not by any persuasion of friends be turned aside from what he believed to be the Lord's way for him. When they saw that he would not be persuaded they simply ceased urging him and said, "The will of the Lord be done" (verse 14). Being joined by several of the disciples from Caesarea and by an old disciple from Cyprus named Mnason, who was to lodge them, they in due time reached Jerusalem and were gladly received by the brethren. Thus ended the third missionary journey.

Concerning the will of the Lord to which they desired to submit when they found that they could not persuade Paul not to go to Jerusalem, there can be nothing greater or higher and when His will shall be done on earth as in heaven that will be the kingdom of God on this earth. Our Lord Jesus could say, "I delight to do Thy will, O my God;" "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work" (Ps. xl, 8; John iv, 34). In proportion as His will is done in us now, that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Rom. xii, 1, 2), we have just that much of the

kingdom in us, a foretaste of eternal glory. May we ever say from the heart cheerfully, "Thy will be done." Is it possible for us to think that we are in the will of God when we are simply working out our own will? It is to be feared so. I could believe that Paul was right in resisting all the entreaties of his fellow believers and fellow laborers unto the kingdom and determining to go to Jerusalem at any cost were it not that the Spirit said to Paul that he should not go (verses 4, 11). The disciples said to Paul through the Spirit that he should not go.

Anxiety for Capt. Bernier

Montreal.—A good deal of anxiety is being expressed in government marine circles over the disappearance of Captain Bernier, Canada's ambitious Arctic explorer. Captain Bernier left Quebec on a voyage to the northern seas in July 1908, and since then no direct word has been received from him. The last word received of his expedition on the government ship Arctic was last October, nearly a year ago, when whalers returning to Scotland reported that Bernier's expedition had been planting the Union Jack on a good many islands in the Arctic seas. Since then silence has prevailed as to the expedition and no mention of it has been made by Scottish whalers who returned this summer.

Bernier went forth with a well equipped expedition to make surveys and to collect customs dues from American whalers. He was always anxious to go in search of the pole and it is thought that after concluding his regular work he may have found favorably opportunity and started on a voyage of discovery. On his other expeditions, Captain Bernier always managed to send fairly regular word of his movements to the Dominion government, and Mr. Wallard of the Montreal agency stated that considerable anxiety prevailed as to his whereabouts or safety.

Tinsmith's Stove Caused Fire

Toronto.—The total loss as a result of the fire which practically wiped out the west wing of the provincial parliament buildings, is now estimated at \$695,000, made up as follows: Building, \$325,000; library, \$250,000; furniture, \$120,000. The insurance on the building is \$730,000. The tinsmith's charcoal soldering stove, which is now believed to have caused the fire, was found after the blaze on a burned beam on the roof where tinsmiths were at work fixing the eavetroughs of the western wing, and it is thought their little stove, while they were at dinner either blazed up or became overheated and set fire to the woodwork around it.

Preparations for the reconstruction of the burned wing will be begun at once, said Premier Whitney after a meeting of the cabinet. It is understood steps also will be taken to organize a fire brigade within the buildings for future emergencies. It is probable that with the erection of a new wing a fireproof wing will be placed on the whole pile.

Canada's Conservation Committee

Ottawa.—The cabinet has decided upon the personnel of Canada's conservation commission which will include Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Wm. Templeman, and the following westerners: Hons. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, Manitoba; James A. Calder, Commissioner of Education and Provincial Treasurer, Saskatchewan; A. C. Ruthford, Premier of Alberta; F. J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands, B. C.; Rev. George Bryce, Winnipeg; Dr. W. J. Rutherford, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan; Prof. H. M. Tory, President University of Alberta, and Mr. John Hendry, lumber merchant, Vancouver.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman of the commission and its administrative head. The annual meeting is fixed for the month of January.

Political Prisoners Get Their Freedom

Harbin, Manchuria.—Three members of a party of four Russian political prisoners are now at large near Harbin while the fourth man is dead. The prisoners were being conducted through the country by a detachment of gendarmes. They attacked their four guards killing them all. One of the prisoners lost his life during the struggle, but the others got away uninjured.

The Grand Trunk in July

London.—The Grand Trunk statement shows that the gross receipts of the Grand Trunk proper have increased £41,100; working expenses increased £40,000. Canada Atlantic net profit decreased £6,400. Grand Trunk Western net profit increased £9,900; Grand Haven net profit decreased £4,050; net profits for whole system decreased £50.

What Overseas Nations Will Do

Sydney, N. S.—Minister of Defence Cook says overseas dominions will jointly accept the naval defence of the Pacific. When governments' proposals are completed the expenditure for defence will be more than double the expense now. The imperial bone of contention is the method of raising funds. Laborites are utterly opposed to borrowing.

Women Back from North

Edmonton.—Miss Katherine Hughes, Alberta provincial archivist, has returned from the north, where she has been gathering historical facts and biographical material. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jean Blewett, the Canadian authoress, who has been also gathering material in the north.

COLONIES SHOULD HELP

TIME HAS COME TO ASSIST THE MOTHER COUNTRY

Sir William White Delivers an Interesting Address to Members of Canadian Club at Winnipeg on Defence of the Empire—Believes That Colonies Should Assist the Mother Country in Maintaining Supremacy

Winnipeg.—That it was fair for Great Britain to bear the cost of maintaining the naval supremacy while the colonies were "growing up," but that it is now time for these Dominions to take a share in relieving the mother country from this burden, was the contention of Sir William White, K.C. G., F.R.S., in an address before the members of the Canadian club.

Sir William White refused to discuss the manner in which the dominions should assist the mother country in the building up of the navy. Sir William White is an authority on this matter having been for many years director of naval construction and assistant controller of the navy during which time he was responsible designer of H. M. ships.

In part he said that the German scale was unnecessary and undignified and contrary to national character.

"Our present position is secure and will be so for the next three years. Our war and ship building resources may be readily made superior to all others. Supremacy at sea is vital to the well being and existence of the British empire and must be maintained at all costs. British supremacy at sea is the security of overseas commerce and communications and involves no monopoly or exclusion of other nations.

"Our policy is an open ocean, where the peaceful trader and the swift passenger steamer can come and go in security, thus promoting the intercourse and friendliness of all the nations of the world. No other empire has been based on or maintained by command of the sea. Consequently our claim to supremacy is not unjust or unreasonable as some assert. Indeed it is admitted to be well founded by all the greatest authorities of all nations.

We are supreme at present and we owe that position primarily to the sacrifices, courage and foresight of our ancestors who were willing to pay and paid a high price in life and treasure for that proud position.

"Our supremacy has been challenged again and again and sometime seemed in peril. In my own recollection there have been two great crises: (1) when iron clad construction began and France took a lead under the inspiration of Napoleon III.; (2) about 20 years ago when France and Russia by their combined efforts threatened to surpass us in naval strength. On each occasion the strong sense and patriotic feeling of the British people, aided and stimulated by the press led to action which made the empire safe. For more than twenty years we have been at war, financially, with European countries, desirous of emulating our naval position. Great outlay has been involved and it has been practically wholly borne by the citizens of the United Kingdom."

Sir William White then gave figures to bear out this statement and showed it had been his lot to bear a part in this struggle which began about three years after his acceptance of office in 1885.

King May Revisit Ireland

London.—The King has now considered his plans for next year, and these are said to include a visit to Ireland. His Majesty has expressed a wish to visit Ireland fairly frequently, but his numerous other engagements during the last few years have prevented him carrying out his desire. The next state visit to the Emerald Isle, it is believed will extend to a fortnight. A week will be spent in Dublin, after which King Edward will visit the other principal centres, including Belfast, Waterford and Cork. It is, in fact, probable that the King will not visit the continent this autumn, but take a cruise in his yacht instead, in which event His Majesty will put into several Irish ports.

The visit will be purely private, although the King may land and motor to the different places of interest he has not already visited. Edinburgh also expects a visit of two days' duration from His Majesty this autumn on his way to Balmoral.

The Governor-General Not Fined

Victoria, B.C.—Viscount Lascelles, aide-de-camp to Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, who shot a mountain goat and deer out of season during the Governor-General's trip to northern British Columbia, has been fined \$275 by the British Columbia game wardens. The game wardens went to Viscount Lascelles' room, where he admitted having shot the mountain goat and deer, the heads of which had been sent to a taxidermist to be mounted. He preferred the maximum fine which was accepted and the game wardens then proceeded to the taxidermist's and confiscated the heads. It had been proposed to proceed also against the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, but investigation failed to show that he had killed any game.

Investigation at Regina

Regina.—Ald. Peverett has asked for an investigation into the charges made against himself and Ald. Wilkinson.

Mostly Local News

A L Stitsons are busy stacking hay this week.

M L Stitson was on the shelf a couple of days this week.

S Truby and Miss Latimer drove to Olds on Fair Day.

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Reasonable Prices.

Mrs. McDermott was a visitor to Innisfail one day this week.

Robt. McCue and son Geo went to Olds Tuesday and took in the fair.

F Stevens was a business caller at Crossfield one day this week.

Jas Cornish and wife and the Misses Haywards were at Olds Tuesday.

Mr. Guest, brother of Mrs. Butler, arrived from the east last Saturday.

Miss Geust and her brother left on Wednesday morning train for Olds.

A party of telephone men are working on the lines between Innisfail and Olds.

P McClary and wife were visitors at Lacombe over Sunday, the guest of A Gilmore.

CH Turnbull and P McDermott were visitors at the home of Sam Welch on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Tatum, Miss Rae and Mrs W W Rutledge were Olds visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Rena McCue presented the office with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on Tuesday.

Little Irene Huff has been on the sick list, but was able to attend school Monday.

Mr. Luckhardt and B. Grey drove to Olds on fair day and enjoyed themselves generally.

All farmers having hay to press will do well to see W. C. Ramsey before they let their job out.

Miss Dunlap is staying with Mrs. Huff. John Cloakey has opened the Bowden elevator again.

Call on, or write H E Shenfield for the Fall Prize List that has just been printed by the News.

Miss Ray, who has been visiting with Mrs Tatum, left for her home in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Cornish and Misses Hayward were to Olds on Tuesday and report a good time.

Mr Tatum's driving horse has been sick but thanks to Prof. Walburn, he is able to be on the road again.

T. C. Keith went to Olds on the evening train and drove home with his wife and Rathleen McCue.

Mr and Mrs Humphres left for the east on Monday, they will visit High River, Regina and Poplar Point.

Don't forget band practice twice a week. Boys we want to have the best band on the line next year.

Mr and Mrs Clint Latimer of the Nesbit district are the proud parents of a bright little girl since last week, Tuesday.

The News force, Cleve Hathaway, Roy, Gilmore, Bert White and the editor and family enjoyed the sports at Olds on Tuesday.

Dr Gray, G A Mitchell, Jack Arnold, Robt Hoare and W S Gray were among the many who took in the fair at Olds this week.

Mr. Gale of Frederickton, N.B., is now principal of the Bowden school, having accepted the position resigned by Miss Goodfellow.

W C Ramsay called out at Mayton this week on business and he says the grain was all cut and in shock. Mayton never had a better crop.

The W A had a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, but owing to so many being to the fair at Olds the business was held over until the next meeting.

Capt W. Ballagh of the str. "peerless" Vancouver, who has been visiting his sister Mrs A. M. Nisbet, left on Friday evening for a visit to his mother at Cobough, Ont.

Mr. Dave Mann of Baltimore, Ont. is visiting with his brother Rev. Allen at Innisfail. he also spent a day or so at Bowden, the guest of Mr. Gilliland, who lives west of town.

The boys from here who took in the shooting contest did some fine work, considering the fact that they have not had much practice. Geo. Frederickson won the 20 bird contest. Harry Robinson tied for third place. Bowden lost the Merchant's cup to the Olds team, but the boys would like to see them put up another cup, and see who would win.

Bowden Real Estate Exchange has an Office in the News Block, Bowden, Alta.

Miss Mary Dickson visited friends at Blackfalds the past week.

Miss Minnie Potts who has been assisting Mrs. Huff for some time, has now returned to her home west of town.

See the Manager of the Bowden Real Estate Exchange if you want a Bargain in a good Farm.

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Boon to posterity,
Help to mankind.

—Francis Livingston Montgomery in New York Life.

What Would You Do?

She has a saucy mouth,
And—well,
He can't be blamed because
He fell.
What do you s'pose that you
Would do?
If she should put it up
To you?

Between Innings.

The Client—I thought you left word in your office that you were out on important legal business.

The Counselor—Just so. This ball game seems to be highly important, and I can assure you that it is perfectly legal.

No Hope.

Courage he has, but 'tis useless now;
He knows he has met his match.
The woman, strap hanging in front of him,
Is bound that his eye she'll catch.

In Season.

The sad sea waves sweet matters teach—
This and that.
Their murmur now is of a peach
Basket hat.

Manuevers.

O. O.—Fix bayonets!
Sergeant Major—Beg pardon, sir. Pradin' without bayonets. Orders from headquarters return all bayonets to store last week.

C. O.—Oh, yes, yes! My mistake. Unfix bayonets!

Insult to Injury.

He wooed a girl in a "beehive hat,"
And as his heart she wrung
He asked her what she was laughing at,
And she cruelly answered, "Stung!"

Says Uncle Eben.

"When you comes to figure in de loss of time, temper an' mebbe friendship," said Uncle Eben, "it's mighty hard fob anybody to say fob certain dat he has had de best of an argument."

Seasonable Signs.

The summer's with us once again,
With all its heat and bluster.
The girl comes out in colors vain,
The man in linen duster.

One Girl to Another.

Edyth—Jack says I was made to kiss.

Mayme—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned up nose, wasn't it?

Two Coats.

Think you that he would coatless go,
The jaunty summer man?
Be certain that it is not so;
He wants a coat-of-tan.

As Amended.

His Wife—Charity covers a multitude of sins, they say.
Her Husband—Yes; it certainly does, especially when it begins at home.

Level

"Do you love me?" asked the founder
As he swam the coral shoal,
And the foundress responded,
"Yes, indeed, with all my sole."

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